



## STUDY FOR THE OOW TUG <500GT NEAR COASTAL CoC

### Course overview

This course consists of the following SQA units required for the OOW <500gt Near Coastal CoC – STCW II/3

- Ship Construction
- Chartwork and Tides
- Contribute to Vessel Stability and Watertight Integrity
- Control Vessel Mooring, Anchoring and Securing Operations
- Interpret Meteorology in the Near Coastal Area
- Respond to Navigational Emergencies
- Vessel Navigation and Tides
- Control Tug Operations
- Signals Certificate

### Course delivery

The course is delivered using a blended learning programme. A mix of face-to-face classes and online learning and assessment.

This includes a face-to-face course induction at Western Maritime Training in Plymouth, regular online meetings and sessions with your Assessor and the option to attend further face-to-face courses held every two months at Western Maritime Training.

You will have access to a series of online reference and learning materials and online instructor support.

The reference and learning materials that you need for your course are available to you via the online system, SwiftTrack. You will be introduced to this system in detail during your induction.

### Who can apply

This is a course for experienced seafarers, designed for working crewmembers.

### When to register

Western Maritime Training have established this course as a rolling programme which means you can register and start this course at any time throughout the year.

### How to Apply

For more details and how to register for the course please contact us by

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## Assessment

Your assessment will be based on a portfolio of evidence, that details the knowledge and skills you have learned on the course. This evidence will be gathered through observation, professional discussion, witness testimony, assignments and questioning. The evidence you collect will be collected both from the classroom and from your experience on the vessel you are working on. Photos and video clips can also be used to illustrate your skills and knowledge.

You will use our e-portfolio system, SwiftTrack, to collect and store the evidence you have collected.

Your assessor will work with you to plan your development, ensure you collect appropriate evidence and confirm that you have met the assessment requirements.

## Timescales

You will receive support from Western Maritime Training for up to 12 months and a study plan with timescales will be discussed and agreed after registration.

## Course fees

The fee for the course is £7,500 plus VAT. Invoices can be issued on request.

## Structure of the MCA qualification

To achieve your full OOW qualification from the MCA in addition to the SQA qualification you will also need to achieve a range of separate short course certificates, listed below, and sit your Orals examination with the MCA.

- NAEST Operational
- STCW - Advanced Fire Fighting
- STCW - Certificate of Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats (CPSC & RB)
- STCW - Medical First Aid
- Efficient Deck Hand (EDH)
- HELM Operational
- GMDSS ROC

Full details are in M notice MGN 495.

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